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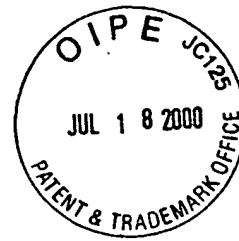   Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 14, 2000, please consider
the following remarks.

REMARKS

Applicant would first like to thank Biotechnology Specialist Richard Schwartz,
Cecelia Tsang and Supervisory Patent Examiner Christopher Low for their time courtesy
and helpful discussions with Applicant's representative, Cheryl H. Agris. Applicant
would also like to thank Examiner Lukton for reconsideration of the restriction
requirement issued on May 19, 2000 and the issuance of the instant restriction
requirement. Applicant will submit a substitute specification upon issuance of a
substantive Office Action.

The Restriction Requirement required election of one of the following groups:

1. Claims 1-32 and 37 drawn to compounds, method of use and method of
   making,

2. Claim 39, drawn to a method of use,

3. Claim 41, drawn to a method of use,

4. Claim 43, drawn to a method of use,